

WITH A RIGHT HAND

All Will Be Received at Chicago's Convention.

WHAT THE MAYOR WILL DO

Erskine M. Phelps on Hospitality In-
tent—Journalists and the Clubs.
Other Arrangements.



HE national Democratic convention, which meets at Chicago on the 21st of June, bids fair to develop a more marked degree than has ever before been witnessed what may be termed the social side of political life. The delegates, alternates, managers and prominent visitors, including, of course, the newspaper men, are to be entertained on a scale of sumptuous hospitality that, it is to be hoped, will not interfere with the proper performance of their duties either in nominating a candidate for the presidency or in reporting the proceedings at the big wigwag.

Naturally, Mayor Hempstead, Washburne, although a Republican, will figure largely as a prime mover in the plans for the diversion of distinguished guests. He is a young man of ability, social standing and unvarying politeness, and those who meet him will probably remember the occasion with pleasure. Through his courtesy and influence any who so desire will be enabled to view the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, and if they choose to go still farther they may explore, under detective guidance and care, the slums wherein vice and crime thrive beneath the mantle of night.

If excursions of this sort are not to their taste the mayor can arrange for their reception at the public library and water works, or he can give them an exhibition of two things in which Chicago takes great and justifiable pride—the perfection of the police patrol system and the wonderful activity of the fire department in responding to an alarm. Although not at the head of the system, the mayor can also give his callers some valuable suggestions regarding trips to the beautiful parks on the North, South and West sides, and of course, on their own motion, those who can find time will run down to the spot where the buildings of the World's Columbian exposition are beginning to dot the landscape along the lake shore.

But outside the realm of general sight seeing, and in the narrower limits of home hospitality and club receptions, the prominent part will of course be taken by a Democrat, and the one assigned to the congenial task is Erskine M. Phelps, the millionaire merchant, who is said to belong to all the clubs in Chicago and to several of the most select in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. He is the founder of Chicago's "silk stocking" Democratic organization known as the Iroquois club, and actively championed Cleveland's cause in the campaign preceding his election to the presidency.

Some months after Mr. Cleveland's inauguration a story became current in Chicago, which was traced back to Mr. Eugene Field, and as he declined to say who told him, it has ever since been presumed that he concocted it. It is to the effect that one evening while Mr. Phelps sat in the reception rooms of the Iroquois club the telephone rang. The call was answered by a waiter, who said, "Mr. Phelps, some one wants to talk to you."

The merchant went to the phone, and his side of the conversation ran like this:

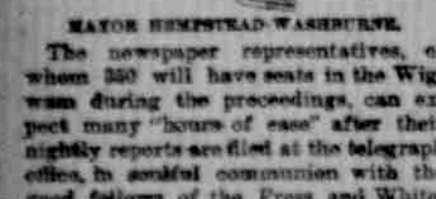
"Hello!"
"Yes, it's I."
"What you don't mean it?"
"Well, well, this is an unexpected honor. Come over and have a bottle of wine."

Then with his face alight he turned to his friends and exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the president has accorded me a great distinction; I am nominated for minister to England. May I consider you all my guests for the remainder of the evening?"

"You may."

Two hours later, in response to a telegram to Washington, came the crushing intelligence that the Phelps chosen by Mr. Cleveland was a New England lawyer. Then everybody went home.

Whether or not the tale is true, and I am inclined to doubt it, the Chicago Mr. Phelps has remained one of the leaders of his party, and so far as hospitality to visitors is concerned will be distinctly in evidence during convention week.



MAYOR HEMPESTEAD, WASHINGTON. The newspaper representatives, of whom 350 will have seats in the Wigwag during the proceedings, can expect many "hours of ease" after their nightly reports are filed at the telegraph office, in amiable communion with the good fellows of the Press and White-chapel clubs. Comparatively few people are aware that the former organization, now occupying elegant quarters and numbering among its members some of the most brilliant and brainy men in America, owes its existence to the humorist who signed his articles "Mark Twain," and whose numerous book reviews are kept in the name of Samuel L. Clemens.

One night some years ago several newspaper writers gave Mark a swell dinner at a well-known restaurant. He chafed, disgusted and when the cigars were passed around exclaimed: "Boys, this is altogether too formal for me. Don't you know some adjacent restaurant where there's no waiter on the floor, jay in the kitchen, and tobacco smoke

thick enough to be mistaken for a London fog?"

They did.

At the subsequent session the conversation turned on the then recent death of Louis Menckham, baseball reporter of the Chicago Tribune. "Poor old fellow," sighed one of his friends; "his entire assets consisted of the suit he wore and a ragged dollar bill we found in one of his pockets."

Mark glared. "It's a shame," he cried, "that you don't organize. Form a press club, create a fund, arrange to take care of the sick, to aid the unfortunate and to bury the dead. Make your rooms bright and pleasant and get all the boys to join."

Next day a preliminary meeting was held at which the Press club had its birth. Mark Twain suggested the idea; Frank B. Wilcox, the first president, now deceased, "boomed" it with all the energy of his assertive nature, and the members are now quartered in sumptuous apartments, have thousands of dollars in bank and stand ready always to give their friends a good time, as in the case of the coming convention.

In a certain sense the Whitechapel club is also a creation of the newspaper element. The gossamer character of its fittings—skulls, skeletons, hangmen's ropes, murderous weapons and so on—is known of all men, yet noted people from various parts of the Union have been its guests, and have made merry to the rattling of bones and while seated around a coffin shaped table.



No less an authority than Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, has partaken of Whitechapel hospitality and thereafter editorially declared that the club is "all right." So the politicians and journalists bidden to its midnight feasts may venture down the dismal alleyway called Calhoun place to the door of 113, knock and enter without fear.

CERPHAS DE WERDE.

LOVE AND THE LAW.

A Romance Which Ends in Death and a Will Case.

When Major George A. Camp, the tall, sturdy and popular clubman, of Minnesota and San Francisco, died of heart failure, his many friends were as much surprised as grieved. But when his will revealed that he had left one-half of his fortune—about \$250,000—to Mrs. Jessie D. Carr-Seale, of Salinas City, Cal., they were simply overwhelmed with amazement.

His most intimate friend did not suspect him of being a ladies' man, and very few knew that he even enjoyed her acquaintance, but twenty-five years ago he knew her well and loved her ardently. She is a daughter of Jesse D. Carr, long known as the "Sage of Salinas" on account of his wisdom in guiding Democratic councils. On his first visit to California the two met, loved and were betrothed. But trouble arose, no one knows what, and they parted in anger. She married Mr. Seale and he a Minnesota lady.

His wife lost her mind by reason of a long illness and drowned herself in Lake Minnetonka, leaving one child, a daughter. Mrs. Seale became a widow, but years passed before they met. It was by the merest chance they did meet, but the old love was soon rekindled; they were a second time engaged; he went home to prepare for the event, and Mrs. Seale was in hourly expectation of a telegram that all was ready when there came instead the news of his death.

After the melancholy romance comes the unpleasant prosaic fact. His daughter, Mrs. Von Wedelstaedt, of Minneapolis, was pleased with the prospect of having Mrs. Seale for a stepmother, but objects very vigorously to her as heir of half the estate. She will contest it to the bitter end, and if Mrs. Seale persists a very interesting lawsuit will result.

ROOM DECORATION.

Graceful Hangings and Comfortable Apartments Give an Air of Luxury.

In the decoration of a room a general air of luxury is imparted by graceful hangings and comfortable appointments. Such an effect can be accomplished by a woman of taste without much extravagance. In the use of curtains every variety of decoration becomes possible, and so much taste and skill can be shown in the selection of materials, the adaptation of patterns and the choice of coloring that it is not surprising that draperies of every kind receive increasing attention.

The shadow silk, with its changeable background and design of roses, hops and climatic blending in such harmony of natural color, is most desirable, not only for curtains and portieres, but for wall hangings as well. This makes pictures in a room unnecessary as wall adornments. The plantation cloth in olive, browns and grays also makes very desirable draperies. The green cloth, with cat tails, pond lilies, etc., worked in white upon it, make very pretty designs for curtains, portieres and tablecloths.

A room done in Macassar grass cloth is odd and cool. The cloth comes in strips, every one different, yet all harmonizing; the curtains and portieres hang lengthwise, cushions and ties on the ties. The latest is an English novelty cloth, the prettiest being sea green

STYLISH WOMEN OF GRAND RAPIDS.

What an Englishman Thinks of Our American Women.

His Views Are Current in Same Respect—Where the English Women Excel—Outdoor Exercise a Good Thing to Build up Strength. Just What Women Require.

"American ladies are certainly the most stylish and, in some respects, the most attractive women in the world. Grand Rapids women are as good examples of this as I have seen in any town where I have been. But they have not that stability and ruggedness that you see in women of London and throughout England."

The above remarks were made by an Englishman who has been spending a few days in town. It was intended to be half complimentary, perhaps half sarcastic, but it actually hit the real trouble of most American women. They are stylish, bright and attractive, but there is no denying the fact that they possess such delicate and high strung nerves that they are peculiarly susceptible to weakness and disease. They are subject to despondency and blue feelings because their nervous systems are more or less shattered, because they need and must have assistance.

Many women in this section realize that there has been a discovery made by a great scientist, an absolute relief and cure for just the trouble which afflicts American women. The discovery referred to is Paine's celery compound. It is not a cheap specific, sarsaparilla or essence but a grand discovery, which by reason of its grand merits is today the most popular of all remedies.

Volumes could be written in the praise of those who have spoken in its praise. Women everywhere find that it is a true food for the nerves and brain, for it gives strength and health and restores new life to the weary and despondent. The renewing and invigorating power of this compound is marvelous, and today it is acknowledged by many women to be a grand friend that has invigorated their life and brought about happiness instead of misery.

In hue, with a waving line in cream color running through it, resembling the waves of the sea. It comes in squares, with designs of shell and fish in each corner. For curtains, portieres and bedspreads these are united with a fancy stitch. Mantels are to be guileless of draperies. Many of polished wood have a row of gilt hooks, upon which are hung souvenirs. Duck or linen, with pretty designs of flowers, is now being used as a frieze. Curtains should hang straight at the right side, and with the draped effect at the left.

For a door panel, or in fact any kind of a panel, cloth of copper or silver is very beautiful. One scene having a design across the top worked in gold was a draped fishnet; at the bottom rushes and shells. It was attached to a door; above and at the sides in artistic folds fell a green plantation cloth curtain; the effect given was that of looking into a great distance.

That audacious beauty, Lady Teazle, has been handed down to fame associated with a screen, but it is with the use, not abuse, of this ornamental article that we wish to deal. From being merely unwieldy contrivances to shelter from the draft the screens have become among the greatest ornaments of the home, and no room seems to be furnished without one or more. The threefold parlor screen is the most fashionable; for summer the bamboo or white enamel frame is very desirable. The panels may be of figured silk or to match the draperies of the room.

One can be used to shut in a cozy nook in the sitting room. In a corner it is fashionable to swing a hammock, well filled with cushions, where the fair members of the family may enjoy the latest novel or slumber undisturbed by chance intruder. Abundance of cushions should next be supplied for couch, window seat and easy chairs; also headrests, to take the place of tidies. Those of linen, plantation cloth and denim, with designs of flowers, fish and love-knots upon them, are cool and inviting as well as artistic.

In the window should be a Japanese hanging vase filled with flowers or leaves, as the fresh green and natural plants are a relief to the eye. A hollow seated Indian stool with a cushion upon it; a few easy chairs; a table with an afternoon tea set, one for papers and books; a few old fashioned ornaments on the mantel; a little open cabinet in white enamel and gold, with bric-a-brac upon it; a catchall in linen of bannor form; a pretty wall ornament in the shape of a large palm leaf fan covered with silk; a spider web with a spider worked upon it, with a bunch of reeds and grasses caught in the center; will make a very pretty, artistic, inviting summer room.

L. HOLLAND.

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